VICE VANQUISHED.

Brooklyn Free from Gambling Haunts, Panel Places and Houses of Social Sin.

Police Precincts Properly Patrolled-A Still More Effective Protection Desired by the Board of Commissioners-Bergh's Philanthropic Heart To Be Made Glad-Death to Dog and Cock Pits-A Practical Case in Point.

so much has been said and written in the lamns of the press within the past few weeks cerning the alleged existence in Brooklyn of bling houses, policy shops and other places, form part and parcel of the "Devil's Exhange" in almost every great city in the world, that the Board of Police Commissioners of the erchly municipality felt it incumbent upon them to exercise renewed and increased exertion in order to ascertain whether in reality "such things sould be, and overcome us like a dream." In sorder to get at "the true facts" the Board of Police Demmissioners, consisting of General James Jour-dan and Mr. Daniel D. Briggs, His Honor the Mayor being member ex-officio, caused to be promulgated by Chief Campbell General Order No. 96, addressed precincts of Brooklyn, instructing those officials to

A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION of the number of gambling houses, policy shops, beuses of prostitution, assignation and panel places in their respective precincts. They were also intructed to make report in writing of the result of their investigations at the earliest day possible. Yesterday the captains reported as instructed. The result in brief is as follows :-

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First Precinct—Captain Joel Smith, a thickly settled district.—Not a solitary gambling house, policy shop, panel house or house of prostitution could be lound by the patrolmen. One house of assignation was discovered, however, in Fleet street, and that domicile will be raided upon immediately and the inmates dispersed. This precinct until within the past lew weeks enjoyed the prespecity (?) of three tiger shops (gaming places), but they have vanished before the scorching bhasts of vitarious vengeance which swayed above the heads of the evil doers.

Second Precinct—Captain McConnell.—The commandant of this police district, who had his hands in aiding the United States revenue officials in impressing the illicit whiskey traffic in Irishtown (which took place in this precinct), naturally takes much pride in reporting to the Board of Commismaners that there is not a gambling house or improper place such as called for inspection and report in the general order within the confines of his much-written precinct,

Third Precinct—Captain Daniel Ferry.—This pre-

port in the general order within the confines of his much-written precinct.

Third Precinct—Captain Daniel Perry.—This presinet, which is one of the largest in the city and imbraces the most thickly populated section of south Brooklyn, is free from the haunts of vice described in the general order to which his attention was called. In his report the veteran and energetic Captain states that some time ago a man who called himself Edgar Wallace sold policy slips in a samp store at 62 Union street and was arrested no less than four times for the offence. Upon one occasion Wallace was fined. If again caught he will be attended to.

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Third Sub-Precinct—which extends from Pourth
place to Red Hook Point, embracing the long line
friver front—is well guarded and as

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the precinct proper.
Fourth Precinct—Captain Waddy.—That section
of the city known as "The Hill," Fort Green, Flushing avenue and the City Park are within this preuset. Many bloody murders are written on the
annals of crime as occurring on this ground. Otero,
Panormo and others will be remembered. But
these dark spots on the history of the precinct are
af the past. Acting Captain James Campbell, who
in charge during the temporary absence of the
Daptain, reports that no such places as those
described in the order transmitted could be
bound in the Fourth. The Fifty and reform have
widently done noble work here.

MAR Precinct—Captain Cornellus Woglom.—This
"bailliewick" furnished the last victim to the gallows at the Raymond Street Jail, in the person of
the unfortunate Rogers, a member of the "Battle
Row Gang," who killed policeman John Donahue,
Policy-shops existed here not many weeks past.
Now they have disappeared; so have bad houses.

THE RECORD IS CLEAN.

Sixth Precinct—Captain James Mullen.—To the
stredit of the Sixteenth ward and Dutchtown, it is
reported that there are no places of ill-repute in
this precinct.—Captain James Mullen.—To the
stredit of the Sixteenth ward and Dutchtown, it is
men failed to discover them. When found they
will make a note of it and break them up.

Beventh Precinct—Captain George R. Rhodes.—
This is the Greenpoint section of the Eastern district, and as the residents are chiefly poor Germans
and industrious peeple, who have neither money to
spend nor desire to

DEVOTE TIME TO VICE.

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Eighth Precinct and the Eighth Sub-Precinct.—
Eaptain John MacKellar, chief of this district, which embraces Greenwood Cemetery within its southes and Gowanus also, reports that he has been unable to find a gambling house, panel house, policy shop or place of immoral resort.

Ninth and Ninth Sub-Precincts—Captain Patrick H. McLaughlin.—This is a district of vast area and comparatively homeopathic police force. The houses are like "angelic visits—lew and far believes." So are the patrolmen. Some of the beats are so great that it is not possible for a man to walk ever one in a four hour tour. Nothing in the way of a gambling establishment would pay here.

walk over one in a four hour tour. Nothing in the way of a gambling establishment would pay here. There are no other illegal houses either. Tenth Precinct—Capiain James Cassidy.—Prospect Park is partiy embraced in this precinct. The atmosphere is salubrious and

THE MORAL ODOR IS UNDEFILED

Captain — Precinct — Brooklys, Jan. 9, 1873.

Bus—it is hereby ordered that from this date the Board of Police Commissioners will hold the captains of police, et, in their temporary absence, the commanding officer of the precinct or sub-precinct, responsible for a more effective protection of the person and property of our ditizens, the enforcement of all city ordinances and excise laws, the suppression of gambling, lotteries and other violations of law in their respective precincts. The officered and the properties of the city ordinances are impracticable and capnot be enforced; their mability to sales.

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GARMAING HOURES, DOG AND COCK PITS,

or places where the excuse lines being violated before the law-breakers are notified their approach, or the alleged unwillingness of Fed their approach, or the alleged unwillingness of Fed their approach, or the alleged unwillingness of Fed their approach, or the class of persons usually arrested for the offences herein may have been frequently the same person or persons who may have been frequently arrested for the same or kindred offences without being punished therefor, will not be received by the Board or allowing therefor, will not be received by the Board or allowing therefor, will not be received by the Board or allowing therefor, will not be received by the Board or persons who may violate the law or city ordinances.

The captains of police must remember that while it is their duty, as far as possible, to prevent the commission of ordine, it is equally their duty to arrest or cause the arrest of law-breakers, and to produce all persons so arrested before the Courts; then, and not until then, will their duty in this respect be done.

In future this Board will consider the failure to arrest violators of the law as a charge against the commanding officer of the precinct or sub-precinct where the offence is committed.

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eommitted.

Captains must remember that failure to succeed in exceuting the important trust confided to them may result in their removal from office.

By order of the Poard.

PATRICK CAMPBELL, Chief of Police.

Raid on Rooster Rioters.

About a week ago Captain Ferry received a personal letter of thanks from the philanthropic Bergh for breaking up a cock fight in Atlanti street and arresting the spectators, &c. At an early hour yesterday morning, three o'clock, Looney, of the Second sub-precinct observed a certain mysterious movement going on in the rear of a place on Hamilton avenue, near the ferry, kept by one John Curran. He saw men going in and out, and quietly summoned to his aid Patrolmen Gill, Walker, Rattagan and Henry. This force sliently moved on the ramparts of the enemy. There was no admission for the bluecoated intruders. Force was brought to bear and the door was forced open. In pell mell went the knights of the locust. On reaching the yard it iknights of the locust. On reaching the yard it was found that a canvass covering had been erected above the yard, and a well constructed cock-pit was marked out, with seats capable of accommodating about terty persons. Six kerosene. Oil lamps threw their imperiect illumination over the arena in which two noble birds were fighting with might and muin over the corpse of a dead cock in the pit-failer in the fight. There was a scampering over the fence upon the appearance of the police, and "see bail" was given by the entire audience, with the exception of a few of the "slower coaches." The prisoners taken were the proprietor (Curran), Mike Layden, Mike Hynn and Frank Burns. The property found was confiscated by the police, The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Delmar, who held them in ball to appear for future examination. On Layden was found a pair of brass knuckles, four spurs and a bunch of string used in cock-fighting. The main was between Styckville and Red Hook game birie, and was for \$200. The last battle was in progress then the police put a stop to the sport.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

Patal Pall on the Ice. Coroner Jones held an inquest yesterday over the body of Thomas Carr, a boy fourteen years of age, whe fied at his place of residence, 410 Warren street, from cerebro-meningitis, the result of a fall which he sustained while skating a lew days

The Seigler Stabbing Case. Frederick Weir, charged with having caused the death of Henry Seigler, by stanbing him in the arm, in Cook street, E. D., December 24, was yesterday arraigned before Coroner Jones, who committed him to await the action of the Grand Jury. John Weir, father of Frederick, was also held as an ac-cessory.

Fanny Hyde to Be Tried Again. District Atterney Britton has given notice that he will move for a second trial of Fanny Hyde, the alleged murderess of George W. Watson, on the 20th inst., in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The prosecuting officer of Kings county is determined that the trial shall proceed, otherwise her ball will be forfeited. The accused is said to be in a very delicate state of health. On her last trial, during the month of May, 1872, the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Commissioners of Charities.

Dr. Joseph C. Hutchinson has been appointed Consulting Physician for the county hospitals by the Board of Charities. There are 363 inmates remaining in the Almshouse, 603 in the Lunatic Asylum, 366 in the Nursery and 328 in the Hospital. An soo in the Nursery and 328 in the Hospital. An effort will be made by the reform movers this Winter to procure the passage of an act creating the Board of Charities a Commission of Correction, in order that they may control and utilize "pauper labor," so as to lighten the burden of taxation in that department of public expenditure.

The Death of Anna Dunworth. The Coroner was engaged yesterday in endeavoring to glean all the information attainable touching the actual cause of the death of the unfortunate girl, Anna Dunworth, which occurred at the Homeopathic Lying-in Asylum, and who was buried upon opathic Lying-in Asylum, and who was buried upon a certificate setting forth that typhoid fever was the immediate cause of death. Coroner Jones stated that if the girl did die of typhoid fever it is one of the quickest cases that he had ever heard of. He had been notified to hold an inquest upon the body of the child of the girl, but be had been made acquainted with some startling facts relative to the death of the mother, which he considered his cuty to investigate.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE IMBROGLIO.

Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s Statement-Their

Side of the Circumstances of the Case. A representative of the HERALD yesterday c fled at the office of Phelps, Dodge & Co., in Cliff street. The only member of the firm who was empowered to talk upon the subject of the Custom House imbroglio (Mr. Dodge, Jr.) was out. At half-past four in the evening this gentleman appeared in the counting-room, and after a few introductory remarks made the following statement:-Ever since the late war between the Northern and Southern States of the Union there has been more or less difficulty with invoices. . This has not been especially the case with the iron trade, but in every branch of importing. Congress passed laws from time to time which did not appear in a printed form or reach the hands of the lawyers or merchants till at least a year and a half after their adoption. At once we became entangled, and every one in the foreign trade was moving in the dark. We endeavored to learn as much as we could in regard to these Congressional proceedings, but were constantly, so to speak, moving in the dark.

A CASE, POR INSTANCE.

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A CASE, FOR INSTANCE, is that of a firm receiving an invoice to the amount of £5,000. It happens that a Continental railway charge exists for perhaps £1, and this charge has been forgotten in the invoice. That one omission hazards the value of the entire invoice in that if the government can prove such omission the importers forfeit the entire value at which the merchandise is entered. The accidental omission of a shilling may thus jeopardize a cargo.

AN OUTSIDE INVOICE came to our notice the other day, wherein there was an accidental difference of fourteen cents, and the invoice, amounting to \$80,000, was hazarded by this trine.

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I think there may possibly be a suit brought against us, but it is uncertain. There is, in fact, only an argument existing between ourselves and the Custom House officials, the natural result of trifling errors, perhaps, and the complication that would ensue. We are willing to indemnify the government against any loss it could possibly sus tain from us.

THE ACTION OF THE LAWYERS

We believe to be the natural outgrowth of mailcious reports, circulated to injure our reputation as a firm, and which have nor earl basis. We have had no notice of any action to be brought against us by the government other than such as has appeared in the newspapers, and in which we see only the mailce and perversion of people desirous of injuring us.

THE ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

spoken of in connection with ourselves and the government is made out of "the whole cloth." It is merely an imaginary sum, supposed to cover the gross amount of the invoices which might be invoived by any triffing error in any one of them. No such amount has ever been aliaded to by the Custom House officials.

THE FREE COLLEGE.

Doing Away with the Semi-Annual Examination-Civil Engineering a Post-graduate Study-Raising Standard of Admission.

The ushering in of the new year has brought with

some important changes in the College of the City of New York. Foremost among these innovations is the doing away with the semi-annual examination, which heretofore has been held in February, an examination ordinarily occupying about ten days, besides seriously interrupting the course of studies, causing an amount of anxiety to the students and trouble to the faculty that hardly compensated to the faculty that hardly compensated for the result. The faculty have this year substituted a thorough review of all the studies gone over since the opening of the collegiate year in last September, the marks to be carried on to the annual examination in June, and to be included in the results of the latter examination, in determining the advancement of the students. Another important change has reference to the course of studies. Hereafter civil engineering will not form part of the college course, but will only be taught to such graduates as may desire it. Through this change much more time will be given to the course of pure mathematics and allow greater attention to the classical course. In regard to the admission of candidates from the public schools a change has been determined upon which will materially affect the standard of instruction in the highest class of the male grammar schools throughout the city. Under the new arrangement no candidate will be admitted into the college who is deficient in either arithmetic, English grammar or algebra to equations of the second degree. The importance as well the effect of all these changes will be readily seen. They indicate a progressive spirit controlling the management of the People's College, as this college is properly called, and augur for the future still more brilliant results than have been achieved in the for the result. The faculty have this year substi-

The Fair Complainant Fails to Come to Time-Examination Postponed Till To-day-Judge Dowling Resolute. The examination of Francis W. Brooke, charged

by Miss Carlotta Shotwell with having received certain bonds and agreements for the delivery of rathroad stock, which she alleges were worth \$50,000, and were stolen from her in Detroit, was set down for half-past twelve o'clock yesterday.

set down for half-past twelve o'clock yesterday. At that time there were assembled in the examination room at the Tombs Mr. Brooke, his counsel, ex-Judge Cardozo, and several well-known gentlemen interested in the case. They were all anxiously awaiting the arrival of the lair complainant, and at half-past one the lady had not appeared. Ex-Judge Cardozo then arose and said:—
"I think that a reasonable time has been allowed for the appearance of the complainant, and as she has failed to appear I move for the immediate discharge of my chant."

Judge Dowling—Perhaps the lady is unwell and unable to be present. I cannot accept your motion to dismiss the prisoner. I will set down the examination for Monday week next.
Ex-Judge Cardozo—But in the mean time your Honor, my client will remain under the shadow of an unjust charge, and I, therefore suggest, if your eagragements will perint, that the case he set down for examination to-morrow. In fact I think this case will prove a clear case of blackmailing, and I do not believe the complainant will dare face a cross-examination.

Judge Dowling—I will bind myself to nothing of a cross-examination.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT PASSAIC.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 9, 1873. A Hollander, named Wenn, was struck by a train and killed at Passaic village this morning, while at work on the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICANS.

Thomas E. Stewart Re-elected President-Fidelity of the Party to the Cincinnati Pledges-President Grant Censured Regarding the Louisiana

Fight.
The Liberal Republican General Committee for 1873 met last night, at 814 Broadway. The President, Mr. Thomas E. Stewart, called the meeting to order, There was a full attendance, over one hundred and twenty-five members being present. Prominent among the delegates were General John A. Pester, Judge Fithian, Benjamin A. Willis, General John Cochrane, Ira P. Miller, Horatio A. Twombly, Christopher Pullman and

Mr. Coos moved to elect Mr. William P. Richardson and Joseph Forbes temporary secretaries. The motion was carried. The delegates presented their credentials, and the Secretary called the roll, Among those not answering to their names were Whitelaw Reid, Rufus F. Andrews and Theodore

twenty-one, one from each district, be appointed to prepare a ticket of officers for 1873.

Mr. Christophers Pullaman—I move that our officers for the last year be elected by accimmation for 1873. (Loud appliance.) Our officers of the last year have given the greatest satisfaction, and I think that they ought to be re-elected by accimmation.

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The President said he would prefer not to assume again the duties of the presiding office. He called attention to the fact that

MR. WHITELAW REID,

Who was Vice President last year, would not be likely to serve this year on the committee.

Mr. Richardson hoped that Mr. Thomas E. Stewart would withdraw his declination and serve as presiding office for 1873.

Mr. Foster said that he knew that there were some of the committee who wanted to sell the party out to Tammany Hall.

CHARLES T. POLHEMUS thought General Foster was very ungenerous in his remarks. He knew of no one on the committee who wanted to go over to Tammany Hall. (Applause.)

Mr. Stewart, the President, said, modestly, that there was a number of men in the Committee better qualified for the office than he was.

The molion to elect Mr. Stewart the presiding officer for 1873 was then put and unanimously carried. The cheering with which the result was received lasted two or three minutes.

Mr. Stewart—Gentlemen, you have put the standard late my hands, and, come weal or wee, I'll carry it through to the end of this year. (Cries of Hurrah, Hurrah). Let us try to get rid of the many barnacles on the ship of State and the people will acknowledge us the true champions of reform. (Applause.)

STICKING TO THE PLEDGES OF CINCINNATI.

Mr. PULLMAN offered the following resolutions:—Resolved, That we hereby renew our pledges of fidelity to the principles and declarations of the fiberal republic the people will acknowledge to the state of the people will acknowledge the state of the people will acknowledge of the officeral republic the people will acknowledge of the fiberal republic the state of the sta

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Resolved, That the encroachments made upon the rights of the people of Louisiana by the administration is serious cause for alarm, and we call upon our brethren throughout the land to organize and by means of public meethings and the independent press arouse the people to a sense of their danger. (Applause.)

Mr. S. L. MacComber denounced the action of the President in the Louisiana muddle, and said that the people of that State would be justified in resorting to a violent revolution.

General Foster said that it was time to denounce such despotism, and the resolutions were carried unanimously. The Committee then adjourned.

DANGER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Perils to Which the Pupils Are Ex-posed-Explosions Which May Occur at Any Moment-Boilers and Engines Run by Unlicensed Janitors-Lack of Fire Escapes.

Pitth Avenue Hotel and Centre street fires seems to have no effect upon those in charge of our great public institutions. Yesterday a case was brought to light in connection with our public schools which is well calculated to strike terror to the hearts of thousands of parents in this city. Some time ago Drs. Post and Vich. Health In-

spectors connected with the Sanitary Department, were detailed to make a thorough inspec-tion of the schools of the city, in order to ascertain the arrangements for the to ascertain the arrangements for the health and safety of the pupils. The two doctors have just made their report. They state that they have made the tour of all the schools in the city, and, after setting forth their arrangements, they specify the following as being unprovided with fire escapes:—32 Cannon street, 30 Allen street, 42 First street, 32, 34 and 36 City Hall place, 97 and 99 Greenwich street, 117 Cedar street, 427 East Sixteenth street, 223 Pearl street, 196 Seventh street and No. 3 Stone street.

Here are tweive schools wholly UNFROVIDED WITH THE MEANS OF EXIT for the children in case of a sudden conflagration, and in view of the recent calamities no one can tell when such a conflagration may break out. In most of the schools fire escapes would be the only means of salvation, and it is certainly criminal carelessness that these fire escapes should not have been long since erected. The matter is to be thoroughly investigated, and it is to be hoped the proper steps to remedy the evil will be immediately taken.

There is another thing connected with the public schools which cans for serious attention. It

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THE HEATING APPARATUS

are wholly incompetent, having no knowledge of the proper discharge of their duties. The jamitors, in addition to their other duties, are saddled with the task of attending to the heating, and as none of them are practical engineers the results of such bungling can be easily seen. An explosion is at any time imminent, and if one should occur during school hours the result would be too horrible to contemplate. The following letter in connection with the subject has been addressed to Captain Yule of the Sanitary Department:—

New York, Jan. 8, 1873.

Sin—I have reason to believe that the persons in charge of the bollers in the schools in the Third district, comprising the Ninth and Sixteenth wards, are not competent engineers, but have in the majority of cases been taken from the position of janitor and placed in the one they now hold. I tear their retention may result disastrously to the scholars in the schools in which they are employed, and I respectfully request that the enringers (so called) in the district herein named be examined by your Department and the result made known to me as early as expedient. Yours, respectfully, GEORGE II. MACKAY,
356 West Twentieth street, Inspector Third District. To Captain Yule, Folice Department.

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To Captain Yule, Police Department.

Captain Yule states that the law requires the owners of boilers and engines to report the locality of the same, and he then sends his officers to inspect them. The law makes it a misdemeanor if these reports are not made. He says several of the janitors have reported, been examined and found competent, but that others have been rejected. The subject he considers to be one of grave interest and worthy of a strict inquiry.

THE DEATH OF MRS. CHURCH.

Pneumonia the Result of Injuries Caused by Attempted Self-Abortion. Coroner Keenan yesterday took some testimony in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Church, late of 629 Ninth avenue, who died on the 4th instant from the effects of injuries received while attempting to commit an abortion upon herself, as previously re commit an abortion upon herself, as previously reported in the Herald. Dr. Thomas, one of the attending physicians, deposed that, in making a post-mortem examination on the body, he found an abscess of the lung, with pneumonia; he also discovered in the body a wire, seventeen and a half inches in length, about the size of a knitting-needle, lying diagonally across the abdominal cavity, one end of the wire being embedded in the right lung to the depth of two inches. Previous to her death Mrs. Church stated to Dr. Thomas that she had used the wire upon herself.

herself.

Deceased told the same story to Mrs Henrietta
Brinckernoff, her sister-in-law, and her motive for

So doing.

The jury rendered a verdict of death from pneumonia, the result of the injuries above described.

Mrs. Church, who was the mother of two children, was thirty-two years of age and a native of Dutchess county.

GRAND LARCENY AND PROBABLE MURDER. A colored sailor named George W. Brisco re-

cently arrived here on a vessel from Baltimore and was paid off and discharged. Soon after he fell into the hands of John Morse, also colored, who keeps a house of bad repute at 59 Thompson street, and was induced to take up his quarters there. He had with him a trunk containing citching and a sum of money. He had been residing in the house but a short time when, returning to his room, he found his trunk broken open and his citching and \$50 in money gone. He communicated the fact to the police, and Morse and a young girl, who resides with him, named Lillian Hollis, were arrested, and yesterday arraigned at Jofferson Market. It will be recollected that on the moraing after New Year's a dissipated man named Michael Brady, residing at No. 4 Carmine street, was found dead in the rear of this place, No. 55 Thompson street, with marks of violence on his body and his watch torn from his vest, the ring being left behind. Morse communicated the lacis to the police, and an investigation followed. It is now suspected that Morse had something to do with Brady's death, as he has last seen in his company of New Year's evening. Both he and the keeps a house of bad repute at 59 Thompson street, pany on New Year's evening. Both he and the girl were locked up, without bail, to await developments.

THE JERSEY MUNICIPAL JOBS.

Waiting Nine Hours for a Verdict.

No Prospect of an Agreement-A Breese Among Counsel-Counsel for the Ring Afraid of the Newspapers-Bumsted To Be a Witness Next Term—Desperate Efforts to Stave Off the Other Indictments-Trial of Police Justice Keese.

The trial of the members of the Board of Public Works of Jersey City for unlawfully helping William Robertson, a partner of William Bumsted, to a good fat job-the Van Vorst street sewer-was

resumed yesterday morning.

Messrs. Linn and Winfield summed up for the defence, after which the District Attorney tucked up his sleeves and proceeded to demolish the theories of the eminent legal quartet arrayed against him. Throwing aside his manuscript, he reminded the jury, by way of preface, that the defendants had co

WITHOUT ANY DEPENCE. The State had proved all that was necessary to establish the case. The work done involved a payment of more than five hundred dollars; there was no advertisement for bids and the work was partly paid for. That was the whole case plain and unvarnished. The defence set up the plea that there was no contract. that there was no contract.

A man does a piece of work for me, and I pay him for it. That is a contract. Robertson says to the Board, "I have built your sewer; here's my bill."
That is a contract. The only defence was that
these defendants did not know anything about it. Well, then, what are they paid more than \$10,000 a year for? Why not LET BUMSTED RUN THE BOARD

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LET BUMSTED RUN THE BOARD

altogether, as, according to the evidence of the defendants themselves, he seems to have done. The
very committee that authorized this payment expended \$33,000 on that day, and he doubted if the
defendants knew what any portion of it was expended for. With regard to the nove!

THEORY OF UNCONSCIOUS COMPLICITY
he would remind the jury that a switchman was
recently convicted in Newark for accidentally turning a switch the wrong way.

Judge Randolph in charging the jury said that
Bumsted could not act for the other members of
the Board so as to convict them as a party to a
contract with Robertson unless ten other members
had specially authorized him to act for them in
that particular matter, or unless they afterwards,
with full knowledge of the facts, adopted his act as
their own.

THE QUESTION FOR THE JURY
was whether the defendants were cognizant of an
agreement with Robertson irom the fact that
Bunisted spoke to Robertson about it, and from
the fact that Bunsted and the other members of the
Board met from time to time to transact their public
duties. If the jury had any doubt that funsted
made the engagement with Robertson without the
knowledge of the defendants they were bound to
render a verdict of acquittal. If the defendants, at
the time of voting the payment of \$2,000, did not
knew that the contract had not been regularly advertised, their vote would not make them liable.
If they voted inadvertently they were not reaponsible.

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BUMSTED EVIDENTLY ENEW MORE about these transactions than anybody else. The case just tried established that fact.

Mr. Williamson and his associates for the defence insisted that Bumsted could not be a witness for the State in these cases; but the Court corrected them by stating that there are two or three ways in which Bumsted could be a witness.

Mr. Winfield said it was a great hardship to the defendant to have to come to the Court day after day.

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The Court, in view of the near approach of the next term, decided to postpone the trial of the in-dictments till then.

The District Attorney entered a nolle prosequi on the indictments 100 and 151, which charged the Board of Public Works with maintaining a nuisance on Grand street.

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Mr. Dixon moved that the remaining three indictments against the Police Commissioners be discharged. It was

A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT
that every man charged with crime should have a speedy trial. A year had nearly clapsed since those indictments were found, and the public prosecutor should discharge his duties with great dingence in such cases as those. It was all very well to say that every man is innocent till proved guilty, but that is not.

These men see their names in connection with these charges banded about in newspapers from day to day.

The District Attorney replied with some warmth to the soft impeachment of counsel for the defence, and Judge Randolph came to the rescue with a landsome compliment to the District Attorney for the remarkable ability, zeal and courtesy with which he discharged the dutes of his office. The Court had never yet heard the slightest murmurs against him on the score of ungenerous treatment of any person with whom he came in contact in his legal capacity.

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The District Attorney replied that he would probably move one of the indictments next week. One of the defendants (Tilden) had placed himself beyond the jurisdiction of this Court. In other words, he ran away, and his recognizances were for feited.

The Court reserved decision on this motion as well as that in the case of the Police Commissioners. As there was no sign of the jury returning into Court a new trial was taken up. It was an INDICTMENT ACAINST POLICE JUSTICE REESE, for having, on the 21st of January last year, need one Thomas Gibson the sum of \$11, on the charge of kidnapping a boy seven years of age, an offence over which Police Justices have no jurisdiction. Several witnesses were examined, and it appeared that Gibson, instead of kidnapping the boy, was really on his way with him to the police station. Mr. Frederick Meschutt, in whose restaurant gibson met the boy, testified that the latter was an impostor.

Gibsen met the boy, testing importer. The case was not concluded when the Court ad-

warring for the verdict.

At ten o'clock last night the jury had been out nine hours, and there was no prospect of an agreement. In the meantime the anxious Commissioners of Public Works lottered around the Court House and established their headquarters at Allen's Hotel. Mr. Fisher, the Clerk of the Court, waited till a late hour to receive the verdict if the jury should agree. It was rumored that from the first hour of retirement the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The constable who guarded the door reported at eight o'clock that the jury, with two or three exceptions, had taken a brief respite from the cares of the world and were enjoying a sweet repose.

A New Location for the Department of Public Works-Appointment of Standing Committees.

was held yesterday, President Vance in the chair. There was a full attendance of members and a large number of spectators. The new Clerk, Mr. Pinckney, entered upon his duties by calling the NEW OFFICES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS,

Alderman Van Schaick moved that a Conference Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to confer with a like committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen upon the subject of providing quarters in the City Hali for the accommodation of the Department of Public Works and such other officers as can likewise be accommodated. The resolution was carried by a vote of 9 to 4. Aldermen Van Schaick, Cooper and McCafferty were appointed a committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Arts and Sciences, including Public Instruction—
Aldermen Billings, Monhelmer and Riley.

Ferries—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper and Lysaght.

Finance—Aldermen Van Schalck, Gilsey, Kerr,
Morris and Ottendorfer.

Lands and Flaces—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch
and Monhelmer.

Law Department—Aldermen Cooper, Billings and
Flanigan.

Markets—Aldermen Morris, Kerr and Lysaght.

Printing and Advertising—Aldermen Kerr, Ottendorfer and Falconer.

Public Works—Aldermen Koch, Morris and Gil
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sey.
Rathroads-Aldermen Billings, Van Schalek and Ratirodas—Aldermen Billings, Van Schalek and Ottendorfer.

Repairs and Supplies—Aldermen Kerr, Cooper and Flanigan.

Roads—Aldermen Cooper, Glisey and Riley.

Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Ottendorfer,

Koch and McCafferty.

Streets—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings and McCafferty.

Street Programs. Aldermen Falconer, Glisey and

Street Pavements—Aldermen Falconer, Gilsey and Van Schaick. The Board adjourned until Thursday next, at NEW YORK CITY.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Apollo Hall on the 23d inst, for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Hickey, of 427 West Porty-second street, was charged with throwing his wife Julia out of a third story window at their residence. Justice Bixby committed him to await the result of her injuries.

Charles S. W. Fisher, a little boy seven years of age, vesterday died at the residence of his parents, 348 East 114th street, from the effects of burns, received by seedentally falling on a stove. Coroner Kessler was notified to hold an inquest on the body.

Last evening the scholars of St. Joseph's schools, Sixth avenue, gave an interesting entertainment in the hall attached to the church. The attendance

Commissioner Van Nort has addressed a circular to the various heads of bureaus in the Department of Public Works requiring them, in order to meet the reduced appropriations for the year 1873, to exercise the greatest possible economy consistent with efficiency, and to report the names of such persons in their respective bureaus whose services can be dispensed with.

Mr. John R. Lansing, a wealthy and highly respectable gentleman, twenty-seven years of age, who boarded at 77 Clinton place, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, shortly after eleven o'clock. Captain Byrnes, of the Fifteenth precinct, receiving information of the fact, notified Coroner Keenan to hold an inquest over the remains. Death resulted from disease of the heart.

Commissioner Van Nort yesterday addressed a communication to the Common Council again urging the diminution of the number of extra lamps placed before churches, club houses, hotels and other private edifices at the public expense. These now number no less than 1,330, and the Commissioner asks that the city be relieved from the expense of lighting and maintaining them.

THE WEEKLY HERALD.

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The Werely Herald of the present week, now ready, contains a select Story entitled "The Miller of Manneville," and an amusing sketch, "Quite by Accident," together with the very Latest News by Telegraph from All Parts of the World up to the hour of publication; the Closing Proceedings in the Trial of Edward S. Stokes for Dix; Opening of the Second Session of the Ontario Parliament and Address of the Lieutenant Governor; Pinchback's Explanation of the Louisiana Difficulty; Horrible Butchery near Moravia, N. Y.; Assassination of General Augustin Morales, President of Bolivia; General Aguero's Expedition in Aid of the Cuban Insurgents; Disasters of the Deep; the Ice Gorge Disasters; the Coolle Strike at Beaver Falls, Pa.; Love and Murder in Naples, and the Public Debt Statement. It also contains the Latest News by Telegraph from Washington; Political, Literary and Sporting Intelligence; Obitnary No-Varieties; Amusements; Editorial Articles on the prominent topics of the day; Our Agricultural Budget; Reviews of the Cattle, Horse and Dry Goods Markets; Financial and Commercial Intelligence, and accounts of all the important and interesting events of the week.

Five copies, \$8; Ten copies, \$15; Single copies, five cents each. A limited number of advertisements inserted in the Weekly Herald.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Engagement.

SILVERSTONE—GALLAND.—Engaged, Miss Rosa SILVERSTONE to Mr. S. B. GALLAND; of Sun Pran-cisco, Cal.

Married.

Bridge—St. John.—At the regidence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, January 8, 1873, by the Rev. Charles Homer, Charles E. Bridge, of Procklyn, to Maggir, youngest daughter of the ate Chauncey St. John, of this city. No cards.

Hilborn—Jacobowsky.—On Wednesday, January 8, 1873, at Thirty-Jourth street Synagogue, by Rev. Dr. Vidaver, Louis Hilborn, of New Orleans, La., to Lena Jacobowsky.—On Wednesday, January 8, 1873, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. T. DeWitt Taimage, Grorge S. Merserberg, Dr. T. DeWitt Taimage, Grorge S. Merserberg, both of Brocklyn. No cards.

Mylroy—Mylligan.—On Monday, January 6, 1873, at St. Michael's church, Thomas Mullioy to Miss Annie Mylligan, both of this city.

Parvin—Sewell.—On Tuesday, January 7, by the Rev. W. P. Addoct, Mr. Thomas S. Parvin, of Philadelphia, to Isabel Louisa, daughter of Thos. Sewel', of this city.

Died.

ADOLPHE.—After a short illness, VEOAUX
ADOLPHE, aged 52 years.
Relatives, friends and acquaintances, are respectually invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 14 Carlisle street.
ALLISSON.—On Wednesday, January 8, EUGENIE JULIE ALLISSON, aged 1 year and 3 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 248 East Thirty-fourth street, on Friday, January 10, at one o'clock P. M.
ANDREWS.—The relatives and friends of Joseph J. Andrews are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his son Washinston J. Andrews, on Friday moraing, the loth inst., at 10 o'clock precisely, without further notice, from the residence of his parents, 118 West Forty-mint street.
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Barr.—On Thursday morning, January 9, after a brief illness of pieulo pneumonia, William A.

Barr, in the 40th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from No. 140 West Thirty-fourth street, on Monday, January 13, at eleven A. M. Funeral services at Trinity chapel. His friends and those of his father, Thomas J. Barr, and of the family, are requested to attend his funeral without further invitation.

CETT. On Thursday, January 9, LAURIE E. CETTI, wife of Fred Cetti and daughter of Mary and late John Hudner, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, January 11, at hall-past one P. M., from her late residence, 406 East Fifteenth street, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CLARK.—On Thursday, January 9, 1873, HENRY E. CLARK.—On Thursday, January 9, 1873, HENRY E. CLARK, aged 60 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 196 Mercer street, near Jersey avenue, Jersey City, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 12, 1873, without further notice. The remains will be taken to Nyack, on Monday, January 13, for interment. Trains leave by Northern Railroad, Pavonia ferry, at nine o'clock A. M. Boston, Poughkeepsie and Albany papers please cony.

copy.

Cummings.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, January 8, of pneumonia, Lettila, wife of al. J. Cummings, aged 36 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday), afternoon, at two from o'clock, 42% Morris street, Jersey City.

San Francisco papers please copy.

DESMOND.—On Wednesday, January 8, John Desmond, aged 47 years, a native of Scull, county Cork, Ireland.

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The friends, and those of his father, Cornelius, and brothers, Cornelius and Timothy, are most respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, sol Water street, on Friday, at two o'clock, and thence to Calvary Cemetery for inter-

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DUNKEL.—In New Rochelle, on Thursday, January 9. Joseph Dunkel., aged 42 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Saturday, January 11, at two o'clock P. M.

DUNYEA.—On Wednesday, January 8, of apoplexy, Aleria, daughter of the late Cornelius R. Duryea and sister of Harmanno B. Duryea.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 188 Washington street, Brooklyn, on Friday, the loth inst., at two P. M.

FURNIVAL.—On Wednesday, January 8, 1873, after a short but severe illness, Emma, daughter of Anna and Samuel Furnival, aged 6 years, 10 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her iuneral, at her residence, 208 High street, Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 11, 1878, at two o'clock P. M.

Gilmor.—At sea, on Sunday, December 22, on board the steamer Montana, from San Francisco, Captain Robert H. Gilmor, of Shanghae, China.

Relatives and friends of the family, and the members of George Washington Lodge of Free Masons, No. 285, are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, January 10, at the residence of his uncle, John A. Emmons, New Utrecht, Long Island, at two o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

GILMORE.—On Monday, January 6, at his residence.

dence, Fifth avenue, corner Seventh street, Brooklyn, after a short but severe iliness, Patrick T. Gilmore, aged 59 years, 6 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from 3t John's church, Twenty-list street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 9, at half-past sine o'clock A. M., where a solemn requiem mass will be effered for the repose of his soul; thence to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush.

GRAHAM.—On Thursday, January 9, Julia R. HAL, in the 5th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her attend the funeral, from his late residence, 98 Lee avenue, corner Keap street, williamsburg, on Sunday, the 12th inst., at half-past one o'clock.

HERRIOT.—At Yonkers, on Tuesday, January 9, Caroline, wife of Dr. George Herriot, in the 68th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respective o'clock. Train leaves Thirtieth st. at half-past one. Carriages at depot, Yonkers.

HUNT.—On Thursday, January 9, THOMAS HUNT, aged 29 years.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

Tyes.—In Thursday, January 9, CATHARINE IVES, a native of county Cork, Ireland, in the 36th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her server her respects to a street the funeral to-morrow her respects the fourth the funeral to-morrow her respects to a street the funeral to-morrow her respects to a street the funeral to-morrow her respects to a street the funeral to-morrow her respects to the family are respects.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 355 East Thirtleth street, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at haif-past one P. M.

JANUS.—At his residence at Huntington, L. I., on Saturday, January 4, 1873, John Jakvis, in the 22d year of his age.

JAYNE.—At Fergusonville, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 8, Marv E., wife of the late George A.

Jayne, aged 42 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

KANE.—At Tarrytown, on Thursday, January 9, 1873, DELANCEY KANE, Esq., in the 36th year of his age.

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Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 11, at half-past twelve o'clock, from St. Mark's church, Tarrytown. Train leaves via Hudson Rivea Raliroad (Grand Central depot) at 10:45 A. M. and returns at 3 P. M. Carriages will await friends of the family, who are respectfully invited to attend. Keating.—On Thursday, January 9, 1873, at New York, Pathick Keating, aged 53 years.

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KEMBLE.—At Irvington, on the Hudson, on Thursday, January 9, 1873, THOMAS N. KEMBLE, in the 50th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at his late residence, at Irvington, on the arrival of the train leaving New York at uine A. M. The relatives and friends of the family and members of the Ninth regiment, N. Y. S. M., who served in the field in 1861-2, are lavited to attend the funeral. The remains will be taken to Cypress Hills for interment.

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KNIGHT.—On Wednesday, January S. ANN KNIGHT, native of county Roscommon, parish of Atlague, Ireland.

Relatives and friends of the family, also her brothers, Thomas, John. James and Bernard, and her sister, Jane Fitzgerald, are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, irom her late residence, southeast corner of Fightheth street and Second avenue, on Safurday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Lawrence.—At Pelham Bridge, Westchester, os Tuesday, January 7, 1873, ANN MARIA, wife of Captain A. Lawrence.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this day (Friday), at three o'clock, P. M., from St. Peter's church, Westchester.

Ann Arbor papers please copy.

LUHAMAN.—At Jersey City, on Wednesday, January 8, at eleven P. M., Minnig, daughter of George and Matlida Luhrman, aged 2 years and 11 months. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, January 10, at two P. M., from the residence of her parents, corner of Washington and Essex streets, Jersey City.

MULVEY,—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 8, MARY, the widow of John Mulvey, a native of Ballinaccaraga, Westmeath, Ireland, in the Goth year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from 311 Water street, on Saturday, atten A. M. Interment in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush.

MYRRS.—At Fordham, on Wednesday, January 8, Pancus M., son of Mary and the late Dr. S. F. Myers, aged 33 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, January 10, at two clock.

M.C. LUSKEY,—On Wednesday, January 8, 1878, John McCluskey, aged 67 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 637

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to attend the funeral, this (Friday) morning, January 10, at hine o'clock, from her late residence, No. 63. North Eighth street, Brooklyn, when her remains will be taken to Sta. Peter and Paul's church and a solema high mass offered for the repose of her soul, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

McSorley,—After a short sickness, at the residence of her brother-in-law, No. 1 Great Jones street, on Thursday, January 9, Ann McSorley, and the first of the kerry, county Tyrone, Ireland, aged 45 years.

Particulars in to-morrow's paper.

Nolan.—On Wednesday, January 8, of consumption, Tilomas Nolan, a native of Parish of Kimberry, Ireland, aged 45 years.

His irlends and those of the family, also those of his son-in-law, John Maloney, are respectfully invived to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 33 Carroli attent, South Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 1, 1873, at one o'clock F. M.

OTERSEN.—On Thursday, January 9, 1873, John OTERSEN, aged 47 years, born in Germany.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, 77 Sixth avenue, corner Wavorley place. on Saturday mounting, at eleven o'clock. The remains will be taken to keyport for interment.

Palmer.—At Glengardner, N. J., staddenly, Mary E., wife of Charles Paimer (Hell Gate pilot), aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at City Island. Full particulars in to-mor Fow's paper.

Pertringer.—Suddenly, on Monday, January 6, as Malden, Uister county, N. Y., Julia T., wife o'clock P. M.

SLOAT.—the funeral of Mrs. Henry R. SLOAT will take place at the funeral, from the residence of her brothet, James H. Dederick, 145 Ellioty place, Brooklyn, on Friday, 10th inst., at twe o'clock P. M.

SLOAT.—the funeral of Mrs. Henry R. SLOAT will take place at her late residence, Stoatsburg, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

Spence.—At Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 9, Joseph Erneckland, and friends or the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner Prid

Twenty-first street, on Saturday, at twelve o'clock noon.

Welles.—On Wednesday, January 8, at the Pifth Avenue Hotel, James Henry Welles, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Henry Wells, at Aurora, N. Y., on Saturday, at eleven A. M.

Westervellt.—On Tuesday, January 7, Eliza M., Wife of Jacob A. Westervelt, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 125 Second avenue, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

WHITMAN.—On Thursday morning, January 9, at Providence, R. I., MARY WHITMAN, wile of Heart A. Whitman, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral at the residence of the family, 28 Man shall street, Sunday, 12th inst., at two o'clock P. M. Relatives are invited to attend.